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# INTEGRATING VOLUNTEERING IN THE NEXT DECADE: THE 10 YEAR PLAN OF ACTION 2016 - 2025



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- In 2012, the UN General Assembly requested "the Secretary-General to [present] a plan of action to be developed by the United Nations Volunteers programme to integrate volunteering in peace and development in the next decade and beyond [...]. **(A/RES/67/138)**
- As a follow-up, UNV put together a **Zero Draft of the 10 Year Plan of Action 2016 - 2025** to integrate volunteering in policies and programmes through a more purposeful and strategic collective long-term approach.



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## SERIES OF CONSULTATIONS ON TEN YEAR PLAN

- August                      New York                      - Global / US
- September                Bahrain                        - Arab Region
- September                Australia, IAVE             - Global /Asia-Pacific
- October                    Cambodia tbd                - Asia
- November                South Africa, Civicus      - Africa
- Nov/Dec                    New York                     - private sector
- December                New York                     - member States



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# TIMELINE

- By December 14 – finalize consultations / present to Member States
- By February 15 – revise plan
- By March 15 – submit plan to UNGA as Annex to SG Report
- July – October 15 – “informals” among member states
- By Nov/Dec 15 – UN Member States acknowledge SG Report and plan and adopt subsequent resolution at UNGA for the decade



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# ZERO DRAFT OF THE 10 YEAR-PLAN OF ACTION 2016-2025

## Key areas for collective action

- Strengthening recognition of volunteerism
- Strengthening enabling environments for volunteerism
  - Integrating volunteerism into strategies and policies
  - Strengthening the evidence base for the impact of volunteerism
- Exchanging volunteer practices in different areas using innovative methods
- Expanding existing partnerships



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## Discussion questions

- The Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) that the United Nations Member States will be adopting by the end of 2015 will be based on universal and holistic objectives embracing social, environmental and economic dimensions and with a focus on common but differentiated responsibilities:  
In the coming decade, what are the **three key issues** organizations involved with volunteerism should focus on to help address sustainable development challenges?
- In a best case scenario/set-up, **what achievements would you expect to see** from the 10 Year Plan of Action, and what kind of investment (monetary/non-monetary) and partnerships would it take to accomplish this?
- What kind of **concrete actions, processes, and/or events** could you foresee at a national, global and regional level, and how can progress be monitored and reported?



**Your feedback  
UNV's role / your role?**



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### Civil society supports volunteer role for development after 2015

04 September 2014

Less than 500 days ahead of the new development agenda, the 65th UN DPI/NGO Conference on "2015 and beyond: our action agenda" (New York, 27-29 August 2014) gathered thousands of civil society partners from all over the world. The strong presence of volunteer-involving organizations (VIOs)

throughout the Conference clearly impacted its Final Declaration, which features important mentions of the role of volunteers for sustainable development. [Read](#)

### UNV in the media

- ▶ [AlSaharaa](#) [AlMaghribia](#) newspaper, Morocco, covers UNV Regional Youth Volunteering Forum
- ▶ [Al Mustaqbal](#) newspaper in Lebanon reports on UNV regional youth volunteering forum in Marrakesh

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### UN Youth Volunteers Programme



### UNV Partnerships Forum 2014



### Have your say!

Integrating volunteering in the next decade:  
THE 10 YEAR PLAN OF ACTION  
2016 - 2025



## More news

### RIO 2016 VOLUNTEER PROGRAMME

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### RIO 2016 Volunteer Programme

03 September 2014

The United Nations Volunteers (UNV) programme has organized consultations to explore how volunteerism can be given more visibility during the 2016 Olympic Games in Rio de Janeiro. This follows the successful support provided by UNV during the Beijing Olympic Games. [Read](#)



## SURVEY ON 'INTEGRATING VOLUNTEERING IN THE NEXT DECADE: 10-YEAR PLAN OF ACTION 2016-2025'

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The United Nations Volunteers programme (UNV) has put together a [Zero Draft of the 10-year Plan of Action 2016-2025](#) to integrate volunteering in policies and programmes through a more purposeful, strategic and collective long-term approach. This Zero Draft has taken into account a variety of input and feedback received from a wide range of stakeholders since the International Year of Volunteers (IYV) in 2001 and particularly during its tenth anniversary in 2011 and beyond.

UNV is now collecting feedback on the Zero Draft to revise the Plan before submission to the UN General Assembly in 2015.

**Take our survey to provide your views, and join the UNV collaborative platform on the 10 Year Plan of Action to participate in further discussions and exchanges on integrating volunteering in the next decade.**



### Highlights from the Zero Draft

The Zero Draft identifies the following six key areas to enhance collective action:

- strengthening recognition of volunteerism;
- strengthening enabling environments for volunteerism;
- integrating volunteerism into strategies and policies;
- strengthening the evidence base for the impact of volunteerism;
- exchanging volunteer practices in different areas using innovative methods; and
- expanding existing partnerships.

The [Annex](#) to the Zero Draft summarizes several initiatives suggested by the UN Member States and other stakeholders over the years.

### Background documents

- [Secretary-General Report 2012](#)
- [A/Res/57/106 - 2002 - Follow-up to the International Year of Volunteers](#)
- [A/Res/66/67 - 2011 - Tenth Anniversary of the Year of Volunteers](#)
- [A/Res/67/138 - 2012 - Integrating volunteering in the next decade](#)
- [State of the World's Volunteerism Report \(2011\)](#)
- [Open Working Group SDGs Zero Draft \(July 2014\)](#)
- [UNV technical documents on volunteering in the post-2015 agenda](#)
- [UNV issue briefs on volunteers contribution to development](#)
- [Key resources from Volunteer Involving Organizations on volunteering in the post-2015 agenda](#)



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